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In re Application of :
Malcolm G. Smith Sr. et al :
Application No. 09/663,659 : ON PETITION
Filed: September 15, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. ULT-005-2C2P :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 26, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 4, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 5, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Au 2876 via the Office of Initial Patent Examination for issuing a corrected Filing Receipt filed January 26, 2004.

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